



## ***THIS OLD HOUSE NAMES THE BEST OLD-HOUSE NEIGHBORHOODS***

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### **Third Annual List Honors Brooklyn, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Detroit**

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**Plus: ThisOldHouse.com Lists the 51 Best Old-House Neighborhoods, One in Every State & Canada**

New York, NY (Tuesday, February 16, 2010) – As the housing market stabilizes, now's the time to find masterfully crafted homes in communities that truly appreciate them. The editors of *This Old House* magazine have tracked down 51 great neighborhoods that have promising futures, people that care, and homes that truly deserve a long-term commitment. The **Best Old-House Neighborhoods** appear in the March issue, on newsstands February 19<sup>th</sup>, and online at [www.thisoldhouse.com/best-places](http://www.thisoldhouse.com/best-places).

*This Old House* scoured the United States, and Canada, to find unique, tight-knit neighborhoods for their third annual search for the Best Old-House Neighborhoods. These places might not be on your radar, but deserve to be, according to the magazine's editors.

*This Old House* magazine (p. 34) and [thisoldhouse.com](http://thisoldhouse.com) feature 51 great spots that fit the criteria of old-house neighborhoods – architectural diversity, craftsmanship of the homes, and the preservation momentum in the area as well as neighborhood amenities including walkability, safety and community. With the help of [PreservationDirectory.com](http://PreservationDirectory.com), neighborhood groups, real estate agents, and preservation societies, *This Old House* compiled their list of the best places to track down, fix up, and fall head over heels for. The National Association of Realtors, the voice of real estate, is the sponsor of the 2010 Best Old-House Neighborhoods list.

### **The Best Old-House Neighborhoods are:**

#### **ALABAMA**

Unions Springs

#### **ALASKA**

Anchorage

#### **ARIZONA**

Coronado Historic District, Phoenix

#### **ARKANSAS**

Park Hill Neighborhood, Little Rock

#### **CALIFORNIA**

West Adams, Los Angeles

#### **COLORADO**

Curtis Park, Denver

#### **CONNECTICUT**

Harwinton

#### **DELAWARE**

Quaker Hill, Wilmington

#### **FLORIDA**

Thornton Park, Orlando

#### **GEORGIA**

Brunswick Historic District, Brunswick

#### **HAWAII**

Manoa

#### **IDAHO**

West Side, Pocatello

#### **ILLINOIS**

North Mayfair, Chicago

#### **INDIANA**

West Central Neighborhood, Fort Wayne

**IOWA**

The Longfellow Neighborhood, Iowa City

**KANSAS**

Historic Midtown, Wichita

**KENTUCKY**

Harrodsburg

**LOUISIANA**

Garden District, Monroe

**MAINE**

Bangor

**MARYLAND**

Chestertown

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Forest Park Heights, Springfield

**MICHIGAN**

The Villages, Detroit

**MINNESOTA**

St. Cloud

**MISSISSIPPI**

Holly Springs

**MISSOURI**

Old Lee's Summit, Lee's Summit

**MONTANA**

Uptown Butte, Butte

**NEBRASKA**

Central Hastings Historic District, Hastings

**NEVADA**

Carson City Historic District, Carson City

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

North End, Nashua

**NEW JERSEY**

Greenwood-Hamilton District, Trenton

**NEW MEXICO**

Mesilla

**NEW YORK**

Stuyvesant Heights, Brooklyn

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Salisbury

**NORTH DAKOTA**

Grand Forks

**OHIO**

Wellington

**OKLAHOMA**

Midtown Tulsa, Tulsa

**OREGON**

McLoughlin Conservation District, Oregon City

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Mt. Airy Neighborhood, Philadelphia

**RHODE ISLAND**

Cranston

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Northwest Quadrant, Beaufort

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

Pierre Hill, Pierre

**TENNESSEE**

Cornstalk District, Harriman

**TEXAS**

Junius Heights, Dallas

**UTAH**

Old Historic Sandy, Sandy

**VERMONT**

Bennington

**VIRGINIA**

Solar Hill, Bristol

**WASHINGTON**

McKinley Hill Neighborhood, Tacoma

**WEST VIRGINIA**

Harpers Ferry

**WISCONSIN**

Beloit

**WYOMING**

Downtown Laramie, Laramie

**CANADA**

The Junction Neighborhood, Toronto

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